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1 REDEEMING YOUR PORTAL INVITATION CODE

After completing a survey, you will receive an email from

<u>Grants@opb.georgia.gov</u> containing a link to the portal.

This link directs you to a sign in page where you will enter a redemption code and create your profile.

Dear Bhuvana M,

You have been identified as point of contact for Alpharetta County.

This is an automated e-mail sent by the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget. You are receiving this notification because you are listed as the point of contact for Alpharetta County and will be responsible for entering information into the GeorgiaCARES Portal on their behalf.

Please follow the link below to register with the GeorgiaCARES Portal.

Register for Cares Act in Georgia Portal

GeorgiaCARES Administrator

Quick Reference Guides and FAQs

GeorgiaCare Portal Guide

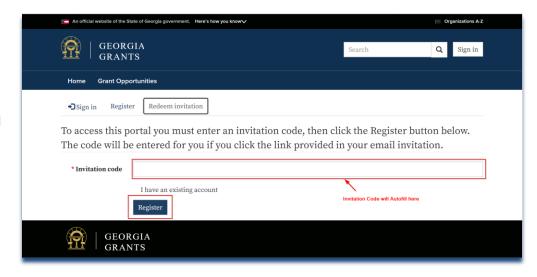
OPB CARES Website

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Disclaimer: This is official correspondence from the State of Georgia Governor's Office of Planning and Budget. If you need assistance, you can email us at CARES @cob.georgia.gov.

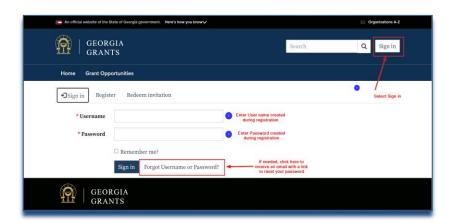
The invitation code will auto-populate if you click on the email link.

Note: If you did not receive the invitation email or accidentally deleted it, email us at Grants@opb.georgia.gov



2 STEPS TO SIGN IN AFTER REDEEMING YOUR INVITATION

- Open a new web browser¹ session. The portal is accessible from personal computers and mobile devices.
- 2. Type CARES.georgia.gov in the address bar.
- 3. Click Sign In
- 4. Enter the email address or username created when you redeemed your invitation.
- Enter your password and clickSign In.



3 PASSWORD AND LOGIN SUPPORT

User accounts are managed by OPB. If you have any login issues, please contact us via email at Grants@opb.georgia.gov

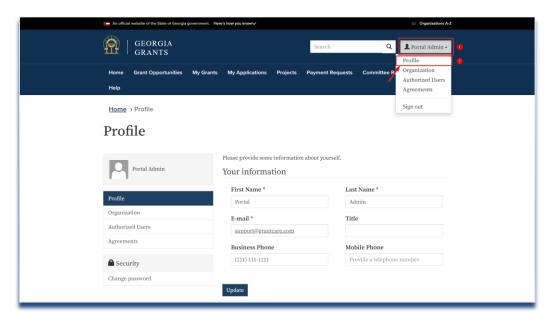
¹Any current browser will work, such as Google Chrome, Firefox, or Safari with pop-ups enabled.

4 PORTAL SITE MAP NAVIGATION

The GeorgiaCARES Portal consists of Nine sections. Within each section you can view and update related information.

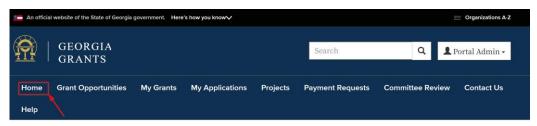
1. PROFILE

Displays the information provided during registration. Use this page to keep you contact information current or initiate a password change.



2. Home

Displays the information about the allocations made to your city or county for the Nursing Home grants.



Georgia Grants Portal

Thank you for visiting the Office of Planning and Budget's Georgia Grants portal. This website allows applicants to view current grant opportunities, apply, and check the status of grant applications. To view current opportunities, please click on Grant Opportunities in the navigation menu at the top of the this page. If you have additional questions, please contact us at (404) 656-3820 or email us at grants@opb.georgia.gov.

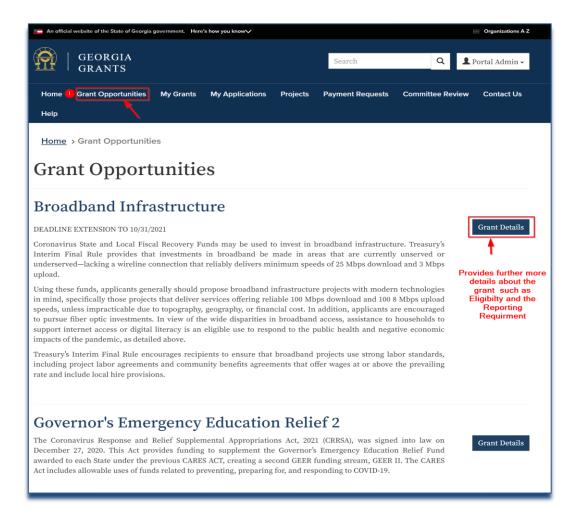
For Grantee

Are you a new or existing grantee? We have several resources coming to support you and the success of your project. Click here to access the For Grantees website that hosts webinars, tutorials, and important documents for awardees.https://opb.georgia.gov/covid-response/grantees

Available Grants

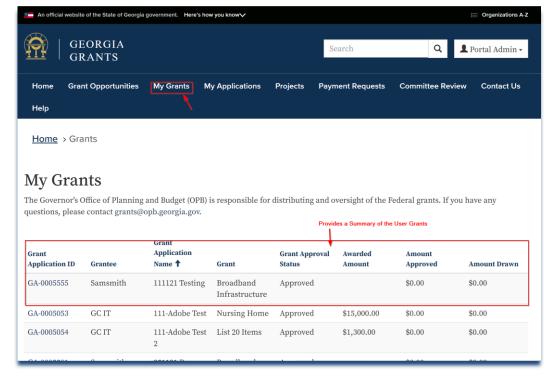
3. GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

Grant
Opportunities
provides
information on all
available grants in
THE STATE OF
GEORGIA. Each
Grant has an
overview that
details what the
Grant can be used
for.



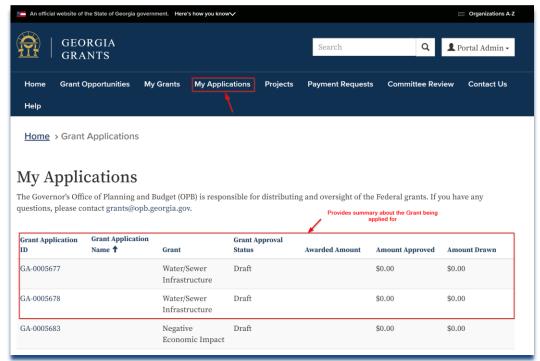
4. My GRANTS

Show all the grants that have been applied for by the User in Approved, Completed and Awarded state.



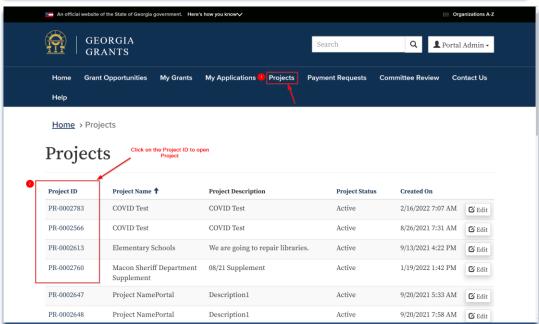
5. My applications

My Applications shows all the Grants that are in Submitted and Draft stage that the user has applied for.



6. PROJECTS

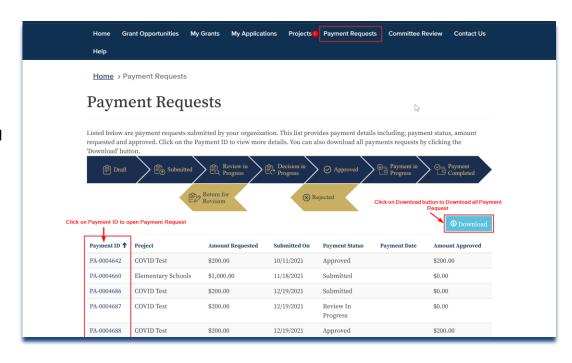
Project page list all the projects associated to the Grant Application. This list provides project details including Project Id, Project Name, Project Description, Project Status and Created On. Click on the Project ID to view more details.





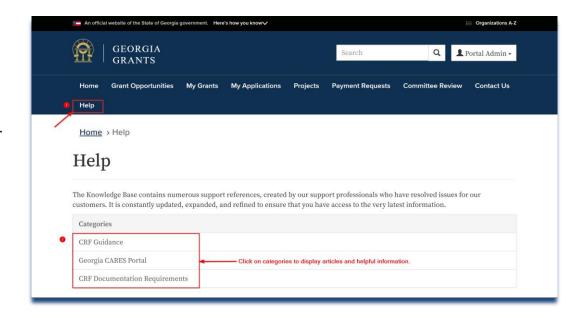
7. PAYMENT REQUESTS

The Payment Requests page lists the payment requests submitted by your organization. This list provides payment details including Payment ID, Project, **Amount** Requested, Submitted On, Payment Status, Payment Date and Amount Approved. Click on the Payment ID to view more details. You can also download all payment requests by clicking the 'Download' button.



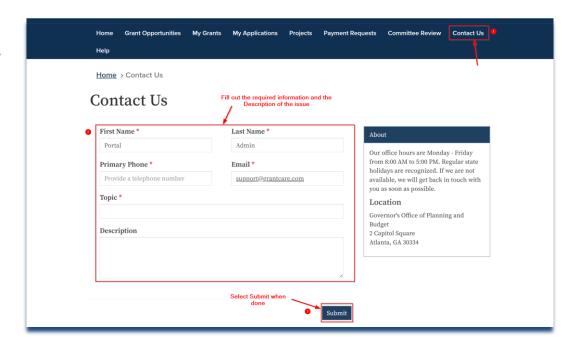
8. HELP

The help page provides links to information articles that are published by OPB.



9. CONTACT US

This page provides a form where you can submit questions, provide or request information.

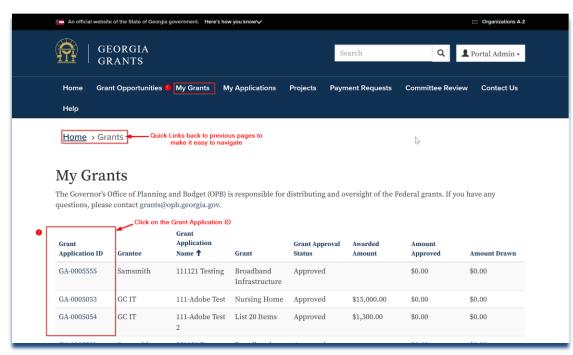


5 CREATING A PAYMENT REQUEST

Payment requests are made for specific Grant Application. You may submit as many requests as needed up to the full grant award amount. This page will list all the Grant Applications that are associated to your account.

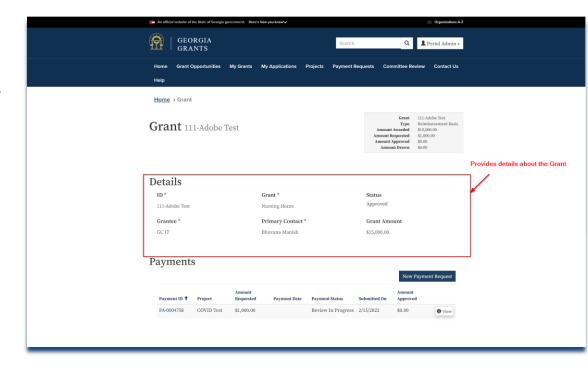
1. SELECT A GRANT

from the Home page, click on the Nursing Home grant allocation ('ID') for which the funds are being requested.



2. GRANT PAGE

This page is where you can see Grant details and create new Payment under the grant.



3. SELECT A PAYMENT

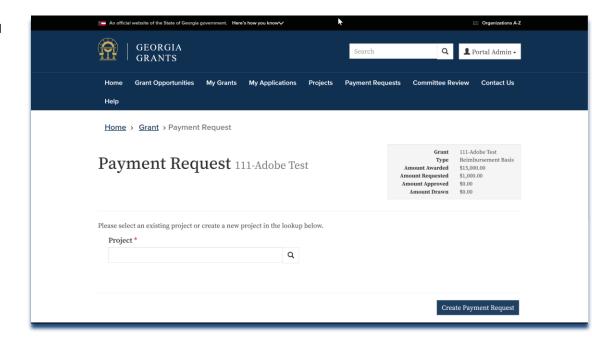
This page is where you can see payments you've added or create a new payment by clicking 'New Payment Request' button.





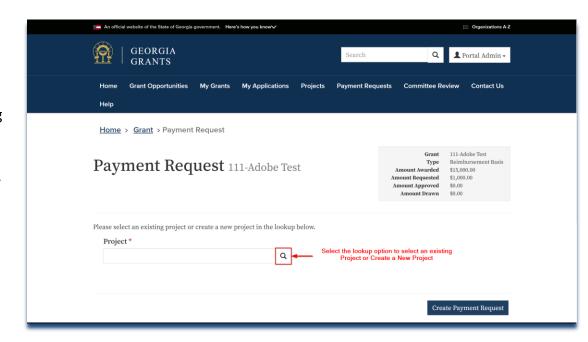
4. PAYMENT FORM

After clicking on the 'New Payment Request' button a new form is displayed.



5. Adding a PROJECT

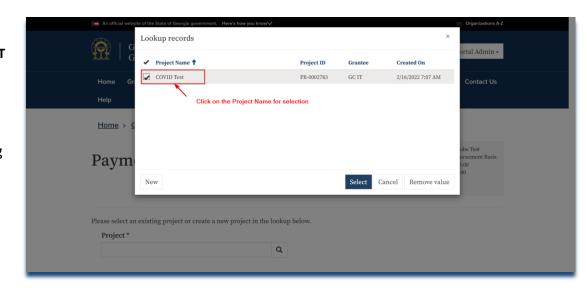
Click on the lookup option to select an existing project or create NEW project (Refer to Section 8 for instructions).





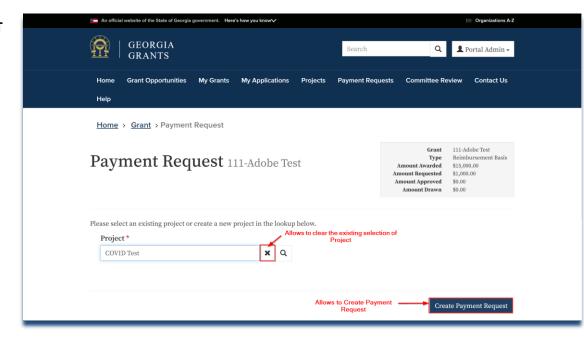
6. SELECT AN EXISTING PROJECT

After clicking on the lookup option projects are displayed. Select an existing Project from the list and click on the 'Select' button. Click on the 'Cancel' button to cancel the project selection.



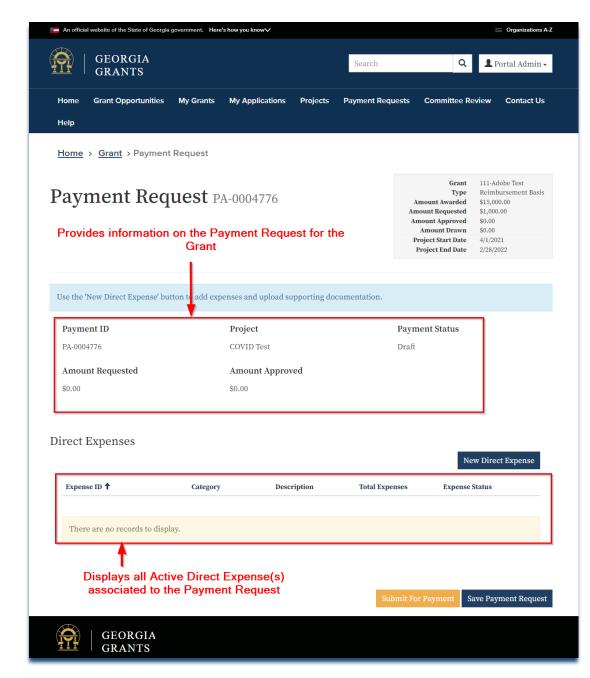
7. CREATE PAYMENT REQUEST

After successful selection of Project click on the 'Create Payment Request' button to create payment.





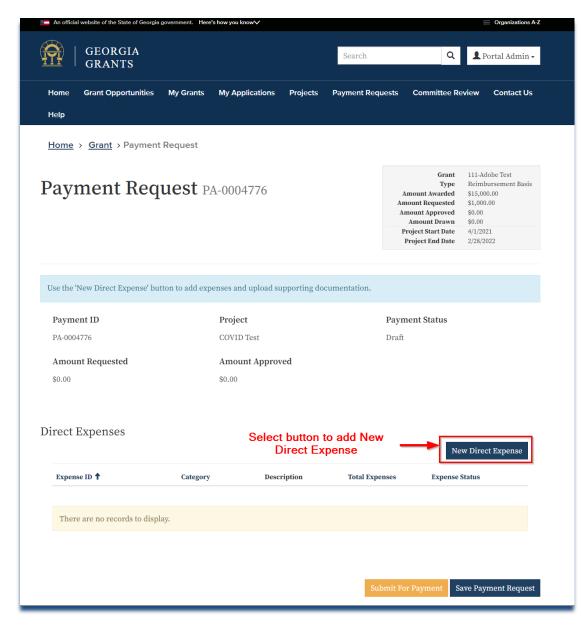
8. PAYMENT FORM
After clicking on the 'Create Payment Request' button a new form is displayed.





9. Adding a Direct Expense

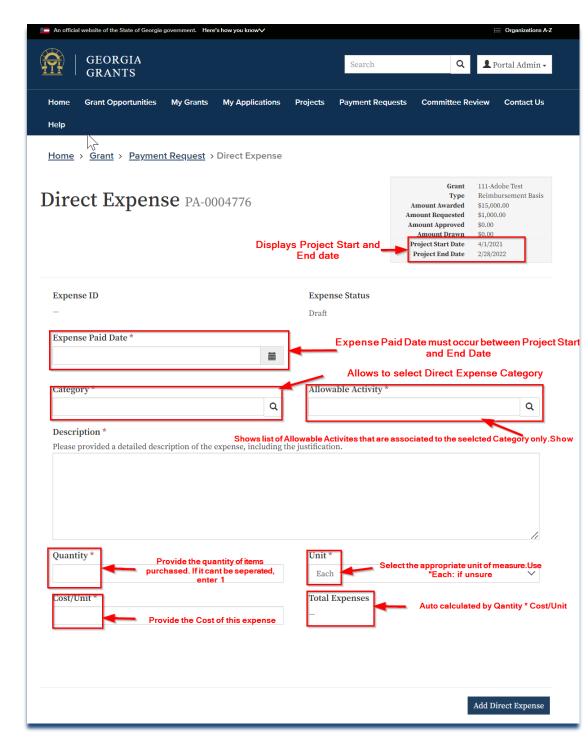
Click the 'New Direct Expense' button under Direct Expenses section to create a Direct Expense.





10. DIRECT EXPENSEFORM

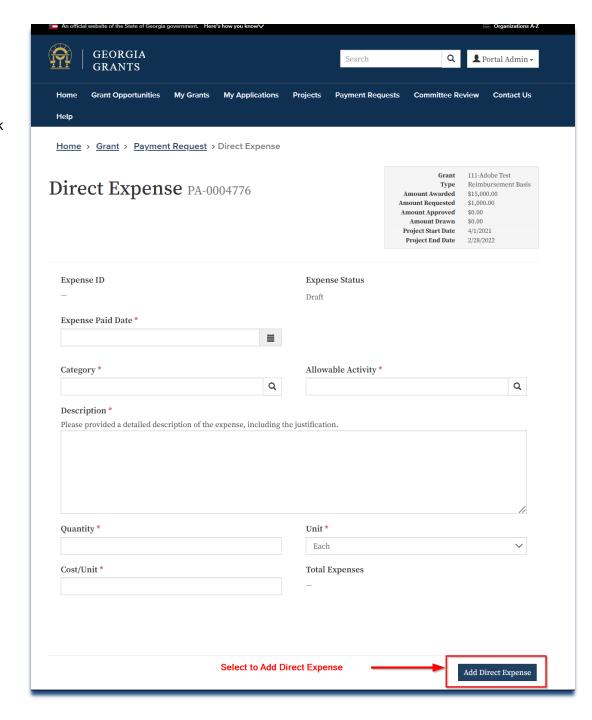
After clicking on the 'New Direct Expense' button a new form is displayed.





11. ADD DIRECT EXPENSE

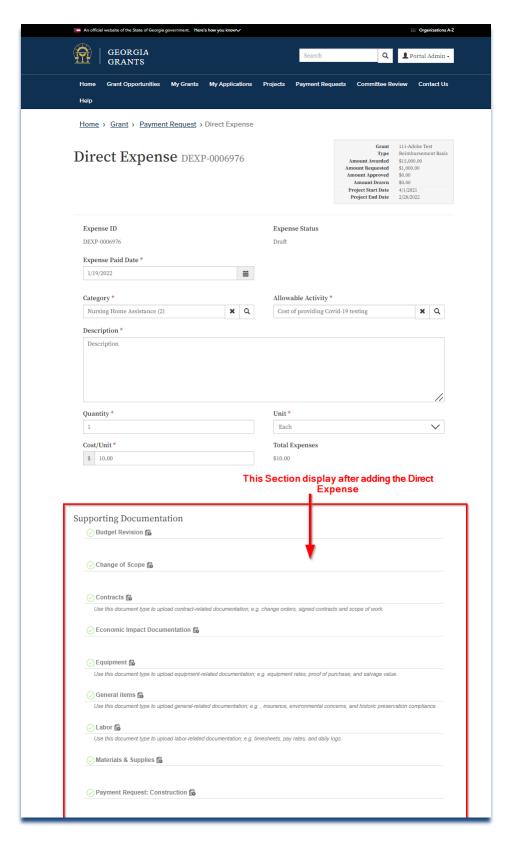
After a Direct Expense detail are entered click on the button 'Add Direct Expense'.





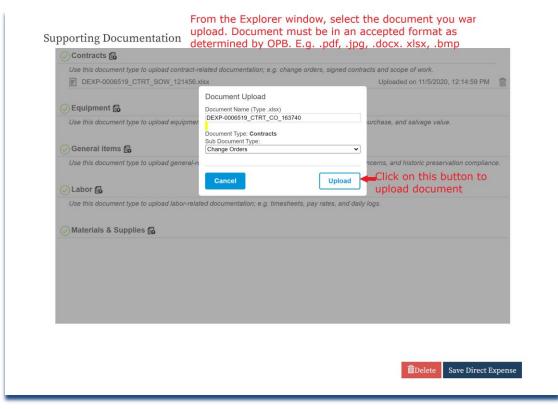
12. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

After a Direct
Expense record is
created you can
upload receipts
or other
supporting
documentation
to this section.
Documentation is
required for all
expenses.



13. UPLOADING DOCUMENTS

Click on the document icon to add a document. Locate your document, and then click Open. Be sure to select a Document Type to detail what kind of documentation vou are providing. Click 'Upload' button to upload the document.

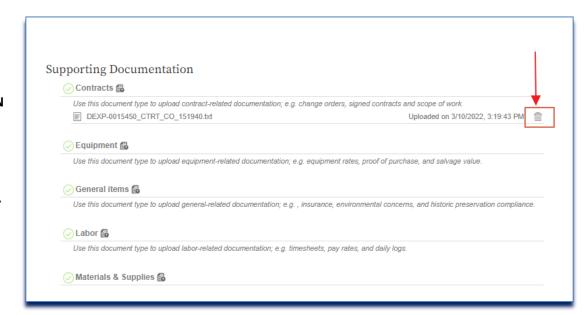


14.DELETE

UPLOADED SUPPORTING

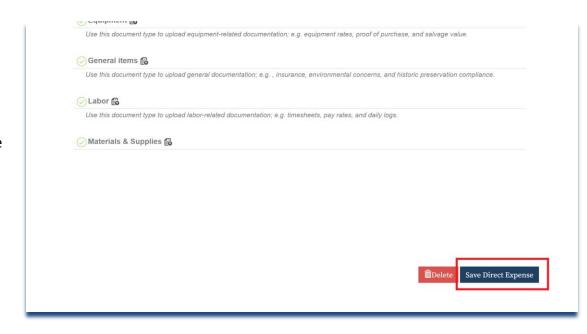
DOCUMENTATION

Supporting documents can be deleted when the expense status is in 'Draft' or 'Returned for Revision' status.



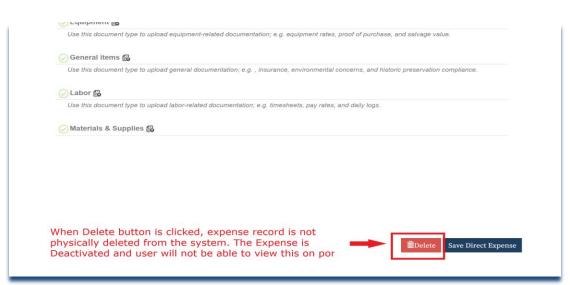
15.SAVE DIRECT EXPENSE

After uploading the supporting documentation click on the 'Save Direct Expense' button to save the record.



16.DELETE DIRECT EXPENSE

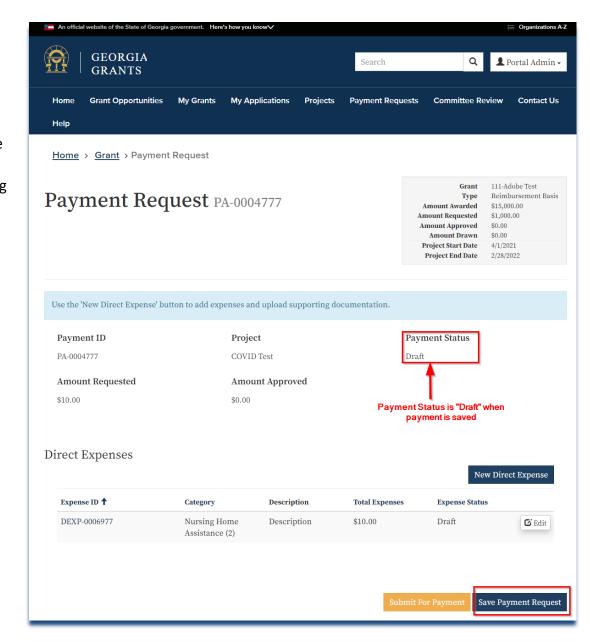
When Expense status is 'Draft' or 'Return for Revision' system will allow user to delete the direct expense.





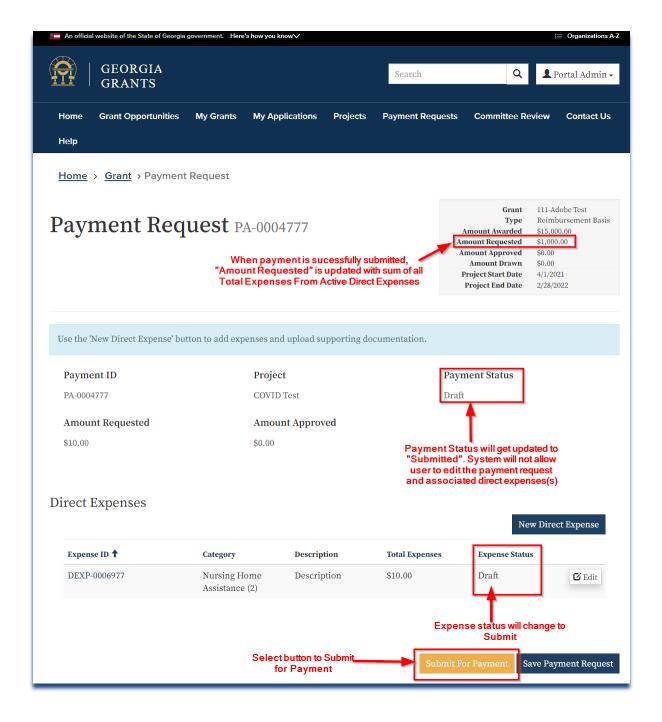
17. SAVE PAYMENT REQUEST

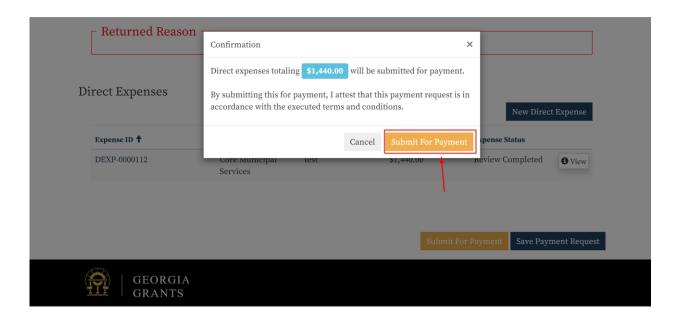
When the payment is not ready for submission, save this payment record by clicking the 'Save Payment Request' button for later submission.



6 SUBMITTING A PAYMENT REQUEST

After adding all expense records, you can submit the payment for review. You may submit as many requests as needed up to the grant award amount. Click on the 'Submit For Payment' button now.



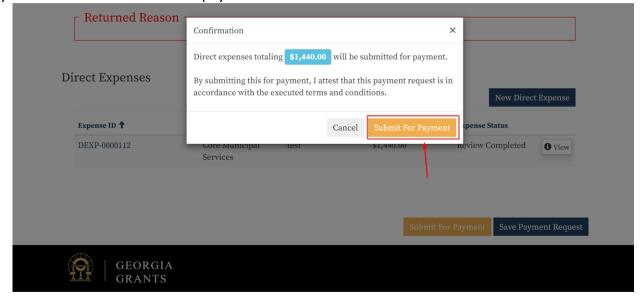


7 RESUBMITTING A RETURNED FOR REVISION PAYMENT

When the Payment and the associated Direct Expense is Returned for Revision,

- 1. Direct Expense records are editable
- 2. Uploaded Supporting Document can be deleted and reupload new documents

After adding all expense records, you can resubmit the payment for review. Click on the 'Submit For Payment' button now. When the confirmation popup displayed, click on the 'Submit for Payment' button to resubmit the payment.



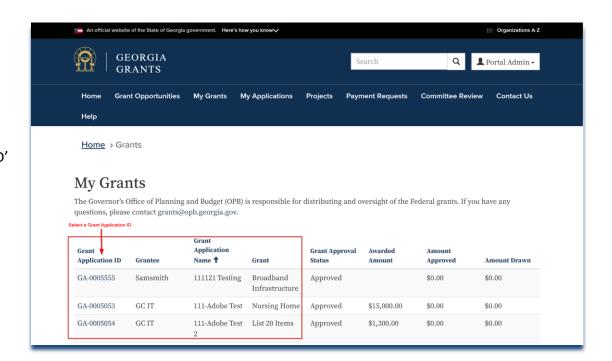
8 CREATING A PROJECT

Projects must meet the following requirements as determined by the U.S Department of Treasury. The CARES Act requires that the payments from the Coronavirus Relief Fund only be used to cover expenses that:

(1) are necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID–19);

1. SELECT A GRANT

from the
Home page,
click on the
grant
allocation 'ID'
for which a
project(s)
funds are
being
requested.



2. SELECT A PAYMENT

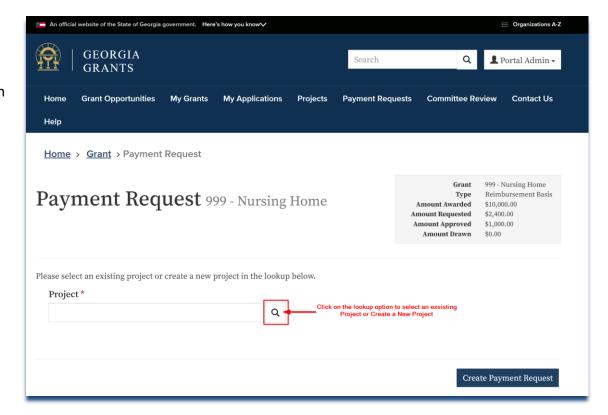
This page is where you can see payments you've added or create a new payment



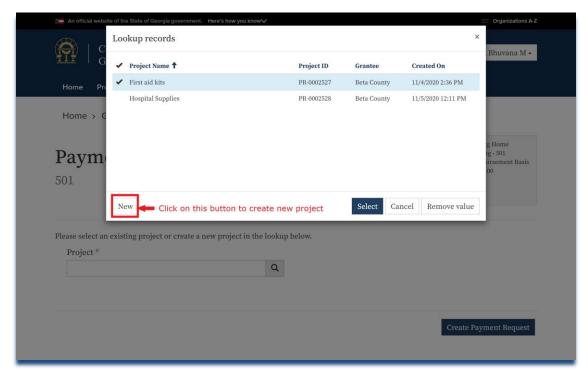


3. PROJECT LOOKUP Click on the lookup option to select an existing project or create 'NEW'

project.



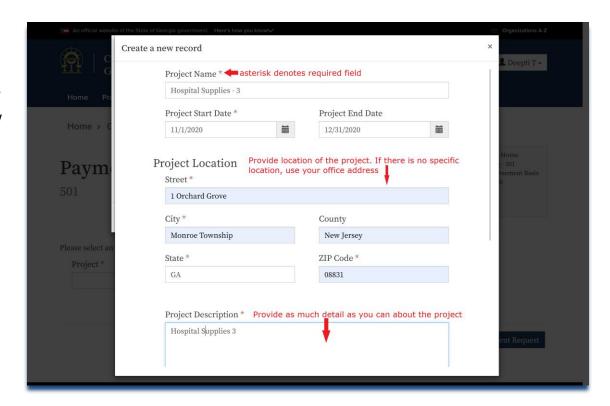
4. ADD NEW PROJECT Click on the 'NEW' button to create new project.





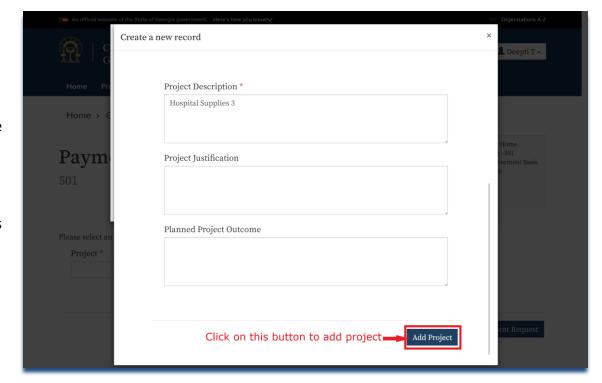
5. PROJECTS FORM

After clicking on the 'NEW' button a new form is displayed.



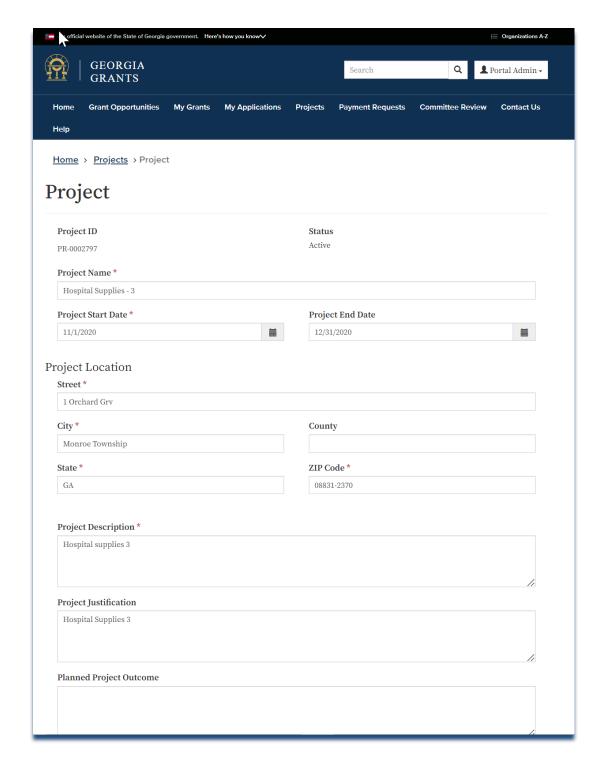
6. Adding a Project

Provide as much detail as possible to justify the use of the grant, then click 'Add Project' button. This information is used by payment reviewers to validate expenses were necessary and appropriate.





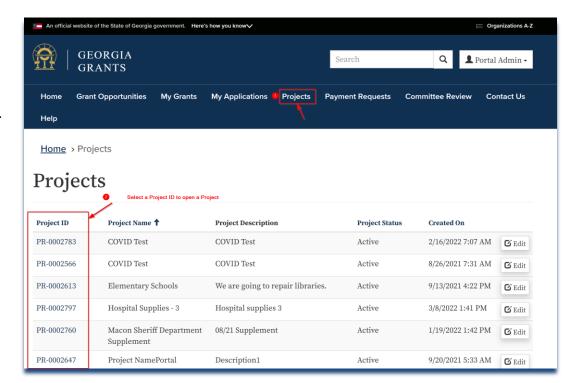
7. REVIEW
PROJECT
INFORMATION
Now that the project has been created you can create
Payment
Requests.



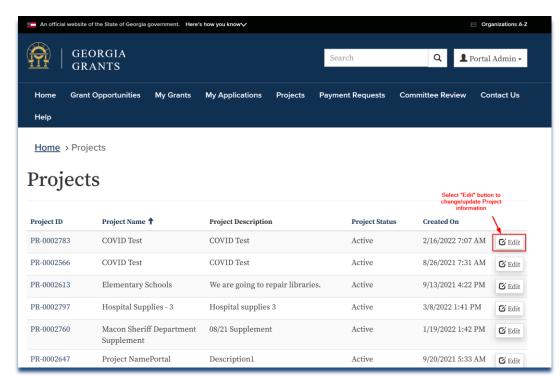
9 EDITING A PROJECT

After adding the project record, you can edit the details later point of time. You may create as many projects as needed.

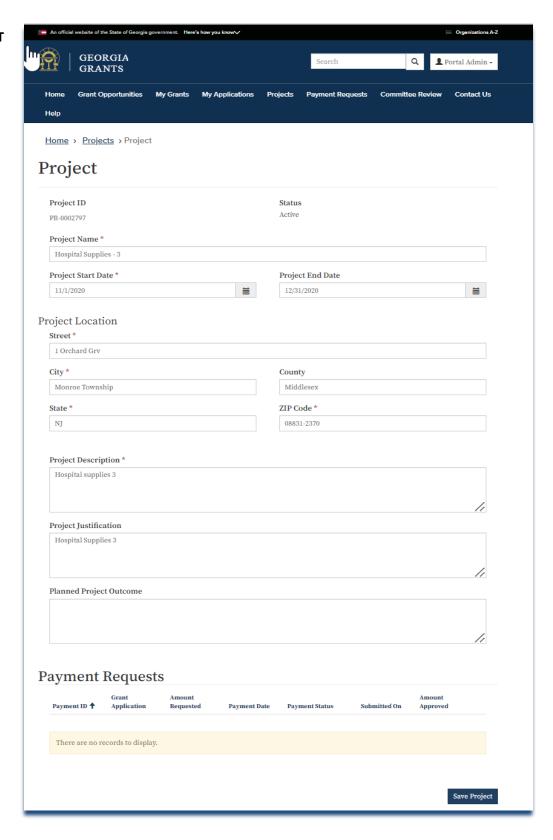
1. LIST PROJECT
RECORDS
Now that the project has been created. Click on the Projects page to list all the projects associated to the Grant.



2. EDIT PROJECT
INFORMATION
Select the
project and
click on the
'EDIT' button.



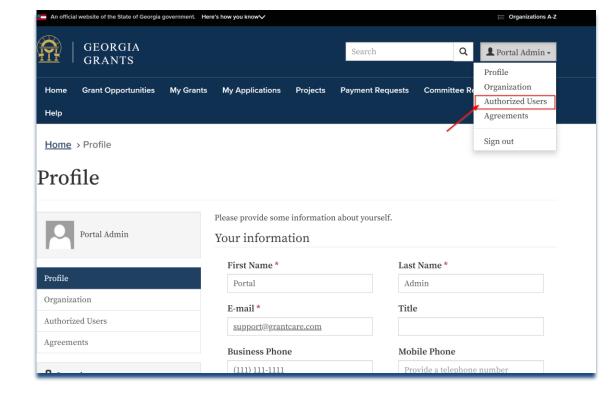
When changes are completed click on the 'Save Project' button.



10 CREATING A NEW AUTHORIZED USER

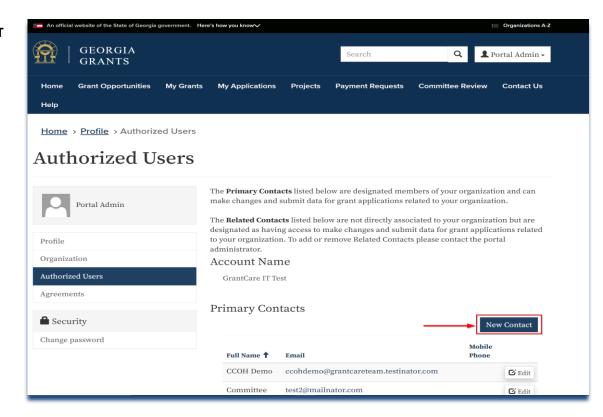
Authorized Users can create projects, submit payments and receive notifications related to their organization. After a successful login, you can create additional authorized users. This feature is useful if additional staff are needed to submit payment requests.

1. OPEN THE
AUTHORIZED
USERS PAGE
From the
Home page,
click on the
Grantee
Profile.



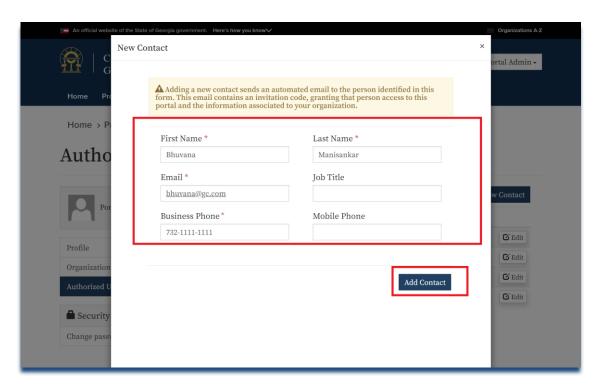


2. New Contact
Click 'New
Contact'
button to add
new contact



ADD CONTACT Fill contact

details and click on 'Add Contact' button. An automated email is sent to the person identified in the form which contains an invitation code.



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